

Anti-GDF15 Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody

Catalog # ABO15445

Product Information

Application	WB
Primary Accession	Q99988
Host	Rabbit
Isotype	IgG
Reactivity	Human
Clonality	Monoclonal
Format	Liquid
Description	Anti-GDF15 Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody . Tested in WB application. This antibody reacts with Human.

Additional Information

Gene ID	9518
Other Names	Growth/differentiation factor 15, GDF-15, Macrophage inhibitory cytokine 1, MIC-1, NSAID-activated gene 1 protein, NAG-1, NSAID-regulated gene 1 protein, NRG-1, Placental TGF-beta, Placental bone morphogenetic protein, Prostate differentiation factor, GDF15 {ECO:0000303 PubMed:23468844, ECO:0000312 HGNC:HGNC:30142}
Calculated MW	34140
Application Details	WB 1:500-1:2000
Source	Eukaryota
Contents	Rabbit IgG in phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.4, 150mM NaCl, 0.02% sodium azide and 50% glycerol, 0.4-0.5mg/ml BSA.
Clone Names	Clone: 20G21
Immunogen	A synthesized peptide derived from human GDF15
Purification	Affinity-chromatography
Storage	Store at -20°C for one year. For short term storage and frequent use, store at 4°C for up to one month. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Protein Information

Name	GDF15 {ECO:0000303 PubMed:23468844, ECO:0000312 HGNC:HGNC:30142}
Function	Hormone produced in response to various stresses to confer information

about those stresses to the brain, and trigger an aversive response, characterized by nausea, vomiting, and/or loss of appetite (PubMed:[23468844](#), PubMed:[24971956](#), PubMed:[28846097](#), PubMed:[28846098](#), PubMed:[28846099](#), PubMed:[28953886](#), PubMed:[29046435](#), PubMed:[30639358](#), PubMed:[31875646](#), PubMed:[33589633](#), PubMed:[38092039](#)). The aversive response is both required to reduce continuing exposure to those stresses at the time of exposure and to promote avoidance behavior in the future (PubMed:[30639358](#), PubMed:[33589633](#), PubMed:[38092039](#)). Acts by binding to its receptor, GFRAL, activating GFRAL-expressing neurons localized in the area postrema and nucleus tractus solitarius of the brainstem (PubMed:[28846097](#), PubMed:[28846098](#), PubMed:[28846099](#), PubMed:[28953886](#), PubMed:[31535977](#)). It then triggers the activation of neurons localized within the parabrachial nucleus and central amygdala, which constitutes part of the 'emergency circuit' that shapes responses to stressful conditions (PubMed:[28953886](#)). The GDF15-GFRAL signal induces expression of genes involved in metabolism, such as lipid metabolism in adipose tissues (PubMed:[31402172](#)). Required for avoidance behavior in response to food allergens: induced downstream of mast cell activation to promote aversion and minimize harmful effects of exposure to noxious substances (By similarity). In addition to suppress appetite, also promotes weight loss by enhancing energy expenditure in muscle: acts by increasing calcium futile cycling in muscle (By similarity). Contributes to the effect of metformin, an anti-diabetic drug, on appetite reduction and weight loss: produced in the kidney in response to metformin treatment, thereby activating the GDF15-GFRAL response, leading to reduced appetite and weight (PubMed:[31875646](#), PubMed:[37060902](#)). The contribution of GDF15 to weight loss following metformin treatment is however limited and subject to discussion (PubMed:[36001956](#)). Produced in response to anticancer drugs, such as camptothecin or cisplatin, promoting nausea, vomiting and contributing to malnutrition (By similarity). Overproduced in many cancers, promoting anorexia in cancer (cachexia) (PubMed:[32661391](#)). Responsible for the risk of nausea and vomiting during pregnancy: high levels of GDF15 during pregnancy, mostly originating from the fetus, are associated with increased nausea and vomiting (PubMed:[38092039](#)). Maternal sensitivity to nausea is probably determined by pre-pregnancy exposure to GDF15, women with naturally high level of GDF15 being less susceptible to nausea than women with low levels of GDF15 before pregnancy (PubMed:[38092039](#)). Promotes metabolic adaptation in response to systemic inflammation caused by bacterial and viral infections in order to promote tissue tolerance and prevent tissue damage (PubMed:[31402172](#)). Required for tissue tolerance in response to myocardial infarction by acting as an inhibitor of leukocyte integrating activation, thereby protecting against cardiac rupture (By similarity). Inhibits growth hormone signaling on hepatocytes (By similarity).

Cellular Location

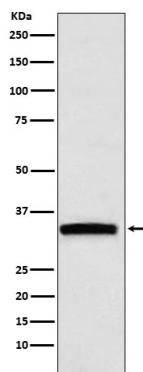
Secreted Note=Secreted in the plasma.

Tissue Location

Detected in plasma (at protein level) (PubMed:[28572090](#), PubMed:[29046435](#)). Highly expressed in placenta, with lower levels in prostate and colon and some expression in kidney (PubMed:[37060902](#), PubMed:[9348093](#)).

Images

Western blot analysis of GDF15 expression in HepG2 cell lysate.



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